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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PARM, TECH, MNUC, RP
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION

REF: MANILA 12597

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER LIBRADO IBE
OF THE PEAC GIVING HIS OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO MOST RECENT U.S.
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE INFCEP PROVIDED HIM BY EMBASSY.
SEE REFTEL.

2. LETTER ADDRESSED TO ACTING ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL
COUNSELOR STATES:

QUOTE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 11 AUGUST 1977,
INFORMING US OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT THINKING REGARD-
ING THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION
PROGRAM (INFCEP).

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THE PHILIPPINES WOULD BE INTERESTED IN STUDIES ON THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:

1B. URANIUM AVAILABILITY, TOUCHING ON THOSE ASPECTS
ENUMERATED IN THE REPORT.

D. THORIUM AVAILABILITY, WITH RESPECT TO ITS

EXPLORATION AND TECHNIQUES.

3. ASSURANCES FOR LONG TERM SUPPLY IN THE INTEREST
OF NON-PROLIFERATION.

4A. REPROCESSING, ESPECIALLY ON REGIONAL FUEL CYCLE
CENTERS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT.

6. SPENT FUEL STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FOR PRESENT
THERMAL REACTORS, ESPECIALLY ON:

A. STORAGE STRATEGIES AND COSTS FOR LIGHT WATER
REACTORS.

B. SHORT-TERM/INTERMEDIATE STORAGE, ON THOSE ITEMS
ENUMERATED, WHICH ARE WAYS TO INCREASE SPENT FUEL
STORAGE;

SITING AND TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS;

MORE EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF EXISTING SPENT FUEL
CAPACITY.

COSTS AND LEGAL CONSTRAINTS.

C. SPENT FUEL REPOSITORIES (PERMANENT OR RETRIEVABLE),
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ON SITING PROBLEMS INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL REPOSITORIES,
POSSIBILITIES OR RISKS OF FURTHER RECOVERY, ENVIRONMENTAL
AND SAFETY ASPECTS INCLUDING FUEL INTEGRITY PROBLEMS,
COSTS AND LEGAL CONSTRAINTS.

THE PHILIPPINES WILL SOON HAVE AN OPERATING NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT, AND IS VERY MUCH CONCERNED WITH THE STORAGE
AND REPROCESSING OF SPENT FUEL FROM NUCLEAR POWER REACT-
ORS. FOR THIS REASON, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO PARTICI-
PATE ACTIVELY ON ITEMS 3, 4A, 6A AND 6B.

WE WISH TO ASSURE YOU OF OUR CONTINUED COOPERATION
IN THIS RESPECT. (SIGNED BY LIBRADO D. IBE). END QUOTE

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